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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER PALME

1. I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER PALME SEPTEMBER 1 TO INTRODUCE U.S. IPU DELEGATION. MEETING WITH GROUP OF 17 (INCLUDING WIVES) LASTED ALMOST AN HOURS. FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF MEETING, SENATOR VANCE HARTKE AND I STAYED ON FOR AN ADDITIONAL HALF HOUR OF DISCUSSIONS.

2. IN HIS MEETING WITH IPU DELEGATION, PALME DISCUSSED SWEDISH ECONOMY (WHICH HE ADMITTED WAS EXPERIENCING DOWN-TURN), AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (NOTING THAT SWEDISH ASSISTANCE TO LDC'S HAD NOW REACHED 1 PERCENT OF GNP), AND SWEDISH U.N. POLICY (WHICH, HE ASSERTED, IS BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF DE FACTO GOVERNMENTS). PRIME MINISTER ALSO ALLUDED TO PORTUGAL, WHERE HE POINTED OUT THAT IN SWEDISH VIEW THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO MIDDLE OF THE ROAD GOVERNMENT WITH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS MAKING UP THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT. HE ALSO STRESSED NEED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT, MANY OF WHOSE LEADERS SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF A MODERATE GOVERNMENT (SEE SEPTTEL).

3. AFTER REST OF DELEGATION HAD DEPARTED, SENATOR HARTKE,
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RECEIVED BY PALME IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE, MADE POINT THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE DR. HENRY KISSINGER WHO HAS ACTED AS AN ARBITER IN WORLD CRISES. THEREFORE, HARTKE ASKED, WHY NOT CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR PREVENTION OF CONFLICT. WHICH COULD

PROVIDE MANY ARBITERS IN TIME OF CONFLICT. HARTKE SUGGESTED THAT PALME TAKE THE LEAD IN PROPOSING SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

4. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT SWEDEN ALREADY HAD A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR ORGANIZATION IN THE STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SIPRI), AND SUGGESTED THAT SUCH INSTITUTES COULD BE FORMED IN THE UNITED STATES. I COMMENTED THAT IF VARIOUS COUNTRIES DID CREATESUCH INSTITUTES (HARTKE HAD ALLUDED TO THE EXISTENCE OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION IN THE U.S.), THEY MIGHT BE ACCORDED STATUS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS BY THE U.N. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A PROMISING APPROACH.
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